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IN PRAYER  
PRAISE  
NEWS &  
THE BIBLE

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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE  
SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2017

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IN NEWS

*All that's going on  
around St Andrew's*

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## COMING UP

### ➡ **Life of Jesus Course**

4 weeks beginning Tue 19 Sep | 7pm

The course digs deeper into what is known about Jesus' life and why it matters.

Whether you are looking for answers to life's big questions or just interested in the history and philosophy of the Christian faith, the Life of Jesus DVD course will intrigue, entertain and challenge. Join us for a unique opportunity to discover the fascinating figure at the heart of Christianity.

Over the four sessions, you can ask all your questions in a relaxed environment over light refreshments.

No assumptions are made about your faith, knowledge or even interest in Christianity. This really is the '101' course for people curious to inspect the basics of the world's largest faith.

Contact [lifefjesus@standrews.net.au](mailto:lifefjesus@standrews.net.au)  
or **02 9412 2553**



## PLEASE PRAY

### ➡ **Churchwide**

Pray for our new Women's Worker Vanessa Hughes and her family as they farewell their current church and prepare to transition to St Andrew's in early October.

Give thanks for St Andrew's Environmental Action Group's paint tin collection this weekend. Pray that conversations with friends and neighbours around this initiative will prompt interest in other St Andrew's activities.

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Pray for Nairee, her husband Manok, and Manok's mother and sister Hasmig and Tamar. The family are new arrivals in Australia from Aleppo, Syria, whom St Andrew's is supporting. Pray for Nairee as she is due to have her baby in the next week or so; for a safe delivery and for good health for Nairee and the baby.

## 🕒 8:30am

Pray for Judith Skingsley; that her ongoing chemotherapy will bring a good outcome. Pray also for Naida Holliday who is in care for memory loss and increasing fragility.

Pray for Meg Byrne's daughter Penelope, following recent cancer surgery; for a good recovery and healing.

## 🕒 10am

Give thanks for the recent safe arrival of Elise Gillespie-Jones, a daughter to Hamish and Christiane, and a sister to Carla and Antonia. Pray for the family and for Elise as she settle in at home; for good rest and health for all of them.

Pray for God's blessing on Lindsay Killen and Mary-ellen as they were married at St Andrew's yesterday. Give thanks to God for guiding them to this point in their lives and that he will continue to guide them in their new life together.

Pray for Amity Rogers; that she can continue to enjoy time at school and time with her family and friends. Pray that the symptoms from her brain tumour will not significantly impact her quality of life and pray that through God's grace she may be healed. Pray for Mary Ellen and Jackson and for Amity's siblings Atticus, Rufus and Georgia; for faith, strength and courage for the whole family.

## 🕒 5pm

Pray for Anne Golsby-Smith and her recovery from a severe case of shingles, particularly for strength and the return of mobility to her left arm. Pray for good rest and healing for Anne.

## 🕒 7pm

Pray for Georgia Shaw who has finished studying law and is now looking for a job. Pray that God will guide her to a place where she can use her skills and passions.

Continue to pray for Zoe Parish's mum Kim who has undergone a trial treatment for the cancer that returned. Pray that God will sustain the Parish family as they juggle challenging logistics with Kim having now broken her ankle as well. Pray that God will bring his comfort to them in this difficult time.

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Praise God for a great time together at Café Church last Sunday. Pray that the many visitors we have seen over the 'Making Sense' series will feel welcomed at 7pm.

## ☛ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for our Small Group leaders as they nurture, encourage, and pastor the members of their groups. Ask that God will continually equip them with his Holy Spirit and with his wisdom for their roles.

Praise God for the growth seen in our Playgroup community with many new families connecting with us in Term 3. Pray for many opportunities to share the gospel with each of the adults and children as many of them don't know Jesus.

Praise God for the welcome our Kids Space Year 6s experienced at the REVIVE Youth Roller Disco on Friday night - a wonderful night with next to no injuries! Pray that our Year 6s will feel very much a part of the REVIVE community as they move across to Youth throughout the rest of the year.

## ☛ Other

Pray for our Archbishop Glenn Davies and our regional Bishop Chris Edwards in all the responsibilities of their office. Give them wisdom in decision making and guiding of those in their care and everyone they interact with.

*If you would like to communicate prayer points to the Ministry Team, please email*

**[prayer@standrews.net.au](mailto:prayer@standrews.net.au)**

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and constantly give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down on us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.

*All that our missionaries  
do in and around their communities*

# MISSION & AID

## ARCHBISHOP MASIMANGO KATANDA



### 📍 Congo

Pray for Archbishop Masimango Katanda in the Anglican Church in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Praise God for the safe return home for all who attended the annual clergy and wives conference. Most of the clergy walked more than 120km from their parishes to attend the conference.

Pray for the DR Congo peace accord and for it to be implemented by the government of National Unity. Pray for an immediate end to the killing of civilians and for the quick implementation of free and fair elections at the end of 2017, as stated in the peace agreement.

Pray for wisdom and peace for Archbishop Masimango, the Anglican Bishops of the Province of Congo and all their leaders.

Pray for the provincial Mothers' Union conference to be held in Kindu in September; for safe travels for all involved and for preparations by the guest speakers and organisers.

Pray that the Berea Bible School will have more students enrol and that the school will be able to become self-supporting.

Pray for the DR Congo Anglican Church Evangelism Department; for the church planting project and for God's provisions for the roofing of missionary churches.

Pray for Archbishop Masimango as he travels around the diocese to attend confirmations, visit internally displaced people in Salamabila, and for provincial meetings and workshops.

Pray for more pastors and for funding of their studies, work and families. Pray that they will be able to connect with young people so that they will know God's love.

Pray for financial provision for many needs of the church in DR Congo: education of adults and children, maintenance of diocesan motorbikes and cars, travel, and land and building material for churches.

*Words you'll need for  
today's contemporary services*

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory, are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.

There may be an opportunity for Q&A after the sermon. Questions will be taken from the floor, or can be texted to 0416 874 993.

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## THE ST ANDREW'S CHURCH PRAYER

(Congregation reads *bold italicised text*)

***Dear Lord, our Creator and our Redeemer,  
please enable our church to become  
all that You want us to be.***

☛ **All: *Above all, teach us to worship you.***

Leader: In large and small gatherings, in heartfelt prayer, in knowing and obeying Your Word, and through our music, help us to put our hope in Your coming kingdom and to live for Your glory now and always.

☛ **All: *Merciful God, inspire us to love one another in practical ways.***

Leader: May we value each other's company and friendship, and, mindful of Christ's sacrifice, teach us to care deeply for those in need in our church family and the wider community, so that no one around us would suffer unassisted.

☛ **All: *Enable us, Lord, to promote the gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions.***

Leader: Give us more people gifted for the task of evangelism, and enable all of us to share our faith whenever opportunity allows.

☛ **All: *Sovereign Lord, add to our number many who come to know Your grace.***

Leader: May our buildings and ministry teams expand to welcome them, so that you are honoured throughout our community.

☛ **All: *Gracious God, thankful for your blessings make us a deeply generous church.***

Leader: Help us to meet and expand our annual budget and to increase our giving to overseas mission and aid.

☛ **All: *Lord of the world, may we be international in our concern.***

Leader: Enable us always to support and pray for Your people throughout the world, and may our church over time be blessed with the rich diversity of nationalities in our region.

☛ **All: *Our great God, fashion us to become 'a light on a stand'.***

Leader: Help us to offer a centre of community for Roseville and beyond. Give us grace to serve with local churches and to share the good things of St Andrew's with everyone.

**All: *Above all, may we offer to others an example of lives lived in the power of Your Holy Spirit, after the pattern of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in honour of you, our Creator and our Redeemer. Amen.***

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# FINANCIAL SUPPORT DETAILS

## ☛ Supporting the General Ministry

Supporting the general work of St Andrew's:

**St Andrew's Anglican Church Roseville**  
BSB 032 086 | A/C 387 248

*This is our preferred method  
to receive your regular support.*

Alternatively cash/cheque contributions can be made  
via the offertory collection during the services.

The current year budget includes an allocation of  
10% of general offertory to Mission & Aid.

## ☛ Supporting the Property Redevelopment

To support the St Andrew's Property Redevelopment,  
**tax-deductible** contributions can be made via:

**St Andrew's Anglican Church**  
**Roseville Donation Fund**  
BSB 032 102 | A/C 141 628

Please include your surname and the initials "PV"  
(for Property Vision) in the reference field.

Donations by cheque should be made to  
St Andrew's Roseville Donation Fund.

If you would like to support the Property  
Redevelopment but **do not** require a tax deduction,  
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